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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
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: Group Art Unit: 2612
Appln. No.: 09/785,249)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS AND
COMMUNICATION REGARDING
WAIVER OF DRAWING OBJECTIONS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected
Application Papers mailed March 20, 2001 (copy attached),
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and
withdrawal/waiver of the formal requirements set forth therein.

The present application is a divisional of
Application No. 08/601,801 filed February 15, 1996, which in turn
is a division of Application No. 08/339,266 filed November 10,
1994 (abandoned). Applicants note that the same drawings were
filed in the present application and parent Application No.
08/601,801. In that application, upon request, the Official
Draftsperson reconsidered and withdrew/waived any requirement for
submitting amended formal drawings prior to publication and issue

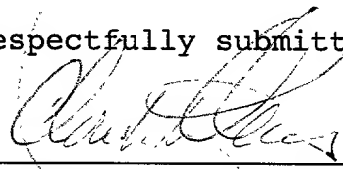
of a patent thereon. A copy of a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review signed April 14, 1996 in Application No.

08/601,801 is enclosed, including the handwritten comment "Waived as per my conversation with Ken Marshall" and signed "B. Cray", dated February 7, 2001.

Applicants note that the disclosure submitted in each of these applications, including the drawings, are identical. Applicants wish to maintain consistency among these related applications/issued patents. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal/waiver of the formal objections set forth in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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